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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley Assistant Attorney General AS NO OSA ABY June 16, 1964 DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR. RELEASE OF CIR INFORMATION 本 Director, FBI IN THIS DOCUMENT. MKh 2-6-98 CIA MAPO/PS) REMANUS MOVIMIENTO INSURRECIONAL DE ileo pen their RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR) INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA NEUTRALITY MATTERS. Reference is made to previous information which has been furnished to you concerning the captioned anti-Castro 11204 organization. Attached for your information are single copies of two memoranda, both dated June 9, 1964, at Miami, Florida. A representative of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in Miami, on June 8, 1964, advised that CIA has no Interest in the MIRR or in its leader, Orlando Bosch Avila Our Miami Office, on June 9, 1964, advised that it had furnished the information to the Bureau of Customs in Miami and that Customs indicated it was taking appropriate steps to stop the new operation. The information in the attached memoranda has been furnished to the interested agencies including the Bureau of Customs; the United States Coast Guard; and the Federal Aviation Agency. In view of the action being taken by the Bureau of Customs, no investigation is being conducted by this Bureau. Any additional pertinent information, however, which may be received in this matter will be made available to you and to the interested agencies. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED REFERRAL HEREIN IS UNIX ASSIFIED EXCEPT FOI/PA #_ REFERRAL DOCOMENT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE APPEAL # Belmont Mohr . Enclosures - 2 Casper Conrad - Miami (105-2855) 105-112098 (Alpha 66) MIAMI, PAGE TWO. losen allivan 'avel rotter VHN: jak SEE NOTE PAGE TWO. IL ROOM L TELETYPE UNIT

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Reference is made to previous information furnished you concerning captioned anti-Castro organization.

Recently, a source who has furnished insufficient information to evaluate his reliability advised that Orlando Bosch Avila, head of MIRR, is making plans to use an airstrip, not yet selected, in the Bahamas for the purpose of carrying out raids against Cuba. Two of Bosch's man, Jesus Sanchez Martinez and (first name unknown) Gonzalez, will be transported by a fast speedboat to this airstrip along with about one dozen homemade impact bombs constructed by Sanchez. An airplane which will be piloted by an unidentified American reportedly is scheduled to rendezvous on the Bahama island with Sanchez and Gonzalez, both of whom will accompany the American pilot on two consecutive bombing raids, spaced one or two days apart, for the purpose of dropping bombs on sugar centrals in the Oriente Province of Ouba.

The source stated that the date of the raid has not yet been set. The speedboat will be brought from Miami, Florida, to some location north of Miami and then will depart under cover of darkness for the Bahamas. The plane is scheduled to depart from its Bahamian airstrip at about 3 a.m. for Cuba so that the attack can be made during the early hours of dawn.

The same source further advised that Bosch has also entered into a secret pact with Alpha 66, an anti-Castro organization headquartered in Miami, to attack a British freighter carrying equipment to Cuba. This attack reportedly will be

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made from the Bahamas at some future time following completion of the current plans of the captioned organization to bomb the sugar centrals.

We are making this information available to the appropriate Bahamian authorities.

NOTE:

We have separately furnished this information to the Department and interested agencies. We have advised the Department that since Customs was taking steps to stop the MIRR operation, we are conducting no investigation. We have also separately instructed Miami to furnish this information to the appropriate Bahamian authorities with whom the Miami Office has been previously in contact in this case.

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NOTE:

MIRR, anti-Castro organization, has been involved in carrying out raids against Cuba, some of which have been flwarted by U. S. authorities. On three previous occasions, plans, boats, equipment, bombs and personnel have been seized by Customs authorities. In connection with a previous plan to attack Guba, Department, in April, 1964, specifically advised it was requesting Customs, Federal Aviation Agency and Coast Guard to take all possible measures to prevent the attack. As recently as May 12, 1964, Customs seized a homemade torpedo which was scheduled to be used in a MIRR attack against a Cuban vessel. This attack failed to materialize.

Information has now been received indicating that MIRR is planning new attack against Cuba. This attack reportedly entails use of airstrip in the Bahamas from which two consecutive bombing raids will be launched directed against Cuban sugar installations. Plans are being made in U. S. and material to be utilized in raid will be transported from U. S. to the Bahamas. MIRR has previously used islands in the Bahamas as base from which to launch such attacks and we have previously advised Bahaman authorities of these activities.

MIRR leader reportedly has also entered into secret pact with Alpha 66, Miami anti-Castro organization, to attack British freighter carrying equipment to Cuba. Reportedly, this attack will also be made from Bahamas at some future time following completion of current plans of MIRR to bomb Cuban sugar installations (u)

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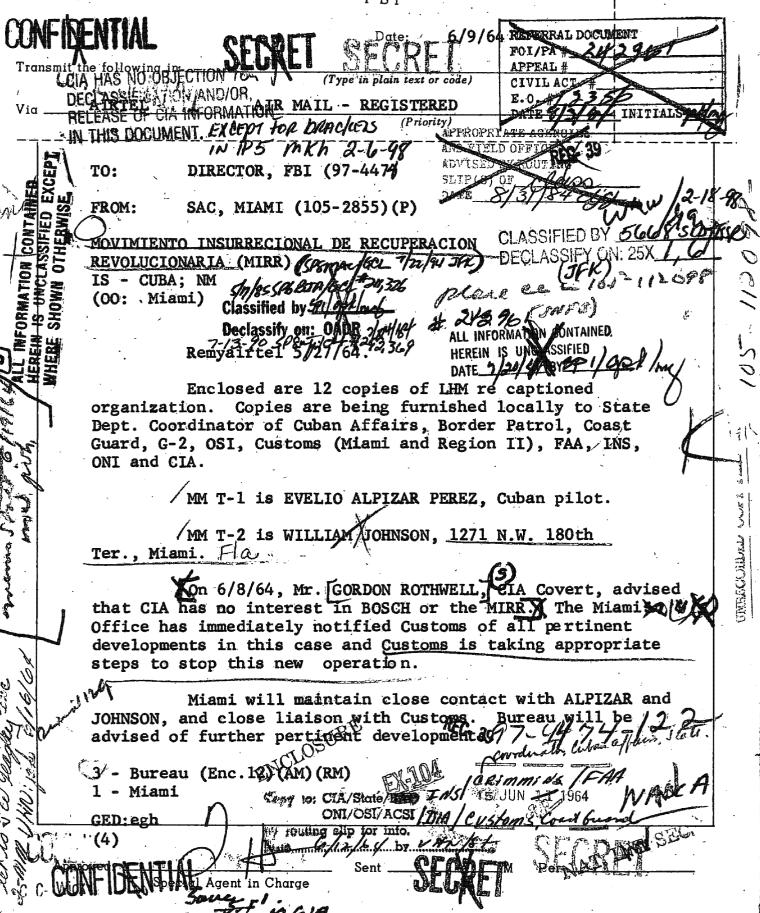
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RE:

MOVIMIENTO INSURRECTIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR) INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

NEUTRALITY MATTERS

Previous investigation has reflected that Dr. Orlando Bosch Avila, head of the MIRR, an anti-Castro organization at Miami, was compelled to abandon plans for an attack upon the "Las Villas", a Cuban freighter, when this vessel recently avoided the east coast of South Florida on a voyage from Marseilles, France, to Havana, Cuba. This ship departed Marseilles on May 4, 1964, and was scheduled to dock in Havana on May 25, 1964.

On May 26, 1964, MM T-1, a Cuban exile who is friendly with some of Bosch's close associates, advised that Bosch has begun to lay new plans for another attack against Cuba.

Current Investigation

On May 28, 1964, MM T-1 reported that on May 27, 1964, Jesus Sanchez Martinez, who is also known as "Mimi", and Evelio Alpizar Perez, associates of Bosch, went to Orlando, Florida, upon instructions of Bosch, to examine two airplanes with the view of renting one or both for the next MIRR operation. MM T-1 said that Sanchez and Alpizar were transported from Miami to Orlando, and return, by an American, age about 47, 5'8" tall, weighing 180 pounds, black and gray hair, known only as "Otis", and a friend of Bosch. "Otis" was accompanied by his wife or girl friend, named "Carole". MM T-1 said Bosch decided against renting either of these planes at Orlando, both of which were owned by a medical doctor, because of exorbitant rental fees demanded.

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